

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS
AIR FORCE BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF MILITARY RECORDS

IN THE MATTER OF:

DOCKET NUMBER: 98-00033

COUNSEL: NONE

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HEARING DESIRED: NO

Applicant requests that his records be corrected to reflect award of the medals awarded to Korean War veterans. Applicant's submission is at Exhibit A.

The appropriate Air Force office evaluated applicant's request and provided an advisory opinion to the Board recommending the application be denied (Exhibit C). The advisory opinion was forwarded to the applicant for review and response (Exhibit D). As of this date, no response has been received by this office.

After careful consideration of applicant's request and the available evidence of record, we find insufficient evidence of error or injustice to warrant corrective action. The facts and opinions stated in the advisory opinion appear to be based on the evidence of record and have not been rebutted by applicant. Absent persuasive evidence applicant was denied rights to which entitled, appropriate regulations were not followed, or appropriate standards were not applied, we find no basis to disturb the existing record.

Accordingly, applicant's request is denied.

The Board staff is directed to inform applicant of this decision. Applicant should also be informed that this decision is final and will only be reconsidered upon the presentation of new relevant evidence which was not reasonably available at the time the application was filed.

Members of the Board Mr. Wayne R. Gracie, Ms. Rita S. Looney, and Ms. Ann L. Heidig considered this application on 28 May 98 in accordance with the provisions of Air Force Instruction 36-2603 and the governing statute, 10 U.S.C. 1552.

Wayne R. Gracie

WAYNE R. GRACIE
Panel Chair

Exhibits:

- A. Applicant's DD Form 149
- B. Available Master Personnel Records
- C. Advisory Opinion
- D. SAF/MIBR Ltr Forwarding Advisory Opinion



DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
HEADQUARTERS AIR FORCE PERSONNEL CENTER
RANDOLPH AIR FORCE BASE TEXAS

MEMORANDUM FOR AFBCMR

18 February 1998

FROM: HQ AFPC/DPPPRA
550 C Street West Ste 12
Randolph AFB TX 78150-4714

SUBJECT: Application for Correction of Military Records (DD Form 149)
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1. REQUESTED ACTION. Applicant requests award of the "medal that was awarded Korean War vets."

2. BASIS FOR REQUEST. Applicant states the medal was issued in 1993 or 1994.

3. FACTS.

a. Applicant **was** on Active **Duty** 11 Dec 51-4 Aug 55. He received the Korean Service Medal, United Nations Service Medal, National Defense Service Medal, and Good Conduct Medal.

b. Applicant was requested **to** clarify his request, as there are no other "Korean War" medals. He responded on 6 Feb 98, but still did not specify the award he was requesting.

4. DISCUSSION. Applicant has received all awards and decorations to which he **is** entitled. There are no other awards or decorations for the Korean Conflict. Without an explanation **of** the specific medal he is **requesting**, we can not recommend **any** additional award or decoration.

5. RECOMMENDATION.

We recommend disapproval of the applicant's request for award of the "medal that was awarded Korean War vets."

FOR THE COMMANDER

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